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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 26, 2001, kindly
amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification page 1 line 20 please delete the words [hereby incorporated by
reference herein].

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment. Also enclosed is an English abstract of EP 0473064.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed. The attached amendment contains 8 pages.

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